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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: JOURNAL OPENED	JS	MD
2.	0100		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Request we provide usage for USKAC 809 for period 1 Sep to 30 Sep. Actual data will be collected for period 7 Sep to 13 Sep and 21 Sep to 27 Sep. The following format will be used for submission of report. Line A - # of copies of circle code system in use, Line B - actual usage figures for 2 periods of 7 consecutive days, Line C - total estimated usage figures for remainder of 30 day period Line D - total usage (Lines B & C together) Each time code is used to encode a message; this is considered 01 action. Decoding will not be counted as an action	JS	MD
3.	0530		Bde Sig Off/ Bn NCS: Bde advised that 1/8 is now working on the new test CMD (Pri) 54.10. 49.75 which was the CMD (Alt) is keyed by an unknown station.	JS	DQ
4.	0600		All Units/Bn NCS: Hourly Situation Reports: (0100,0200,0300,0400,0500,0600H), Negative.	JS	DW
5.	0610		Bde S-3 Air/Bn NCS: Log aircraft #479, CC aircraft # 158, weather- clearing	JS	MD
6.	0618		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Negative significant events in AO overnight.	JS	MD

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7.

0750

All Units/Bn NCS: Up on the pill (A,B,C,D,E, ~~Recon~~)

Trip flares and claymores in at FSB Betty at

0745 hrs.

JS

DW

8.

0755

Bn Sig Off/Bn NCS: Lift ^{frequency} push is the same as a primary

dustoff frequency suspected in the Tay Ninh

area. Request a new lift frequency for the moves

scheduled for 22 Aug. This situation is over-

riding ^{their} ~~their~~ station and since it is a dustoff

frequency, it is best that we get off of this

^{frequency} push. JS

DQ

9.

0825

Bde S-2/Bn NCS: Night Hawk Boxes #3 1124,

1624, 1618, 1118, #4 2926, 3326, 3321, 2926

Sniffer Boxes: #7 complete, #13 East of NS grid

10 #15 East of NS grid 26, #22 complete,

Cleared

JS

DQ

10.

0909

Rash 27 (FAC)/Bn NCS: Worked for D Co 1/8

Cav. Expended 2000 rounds 7.62 ammo broke

station at 1003 hrs.

JS

KB

11.

0940

Bn Sig Off/ BDE NCS: Request a new test frequency

for CMD (Pri). 61.40 which was given to us by

Bde has another station on this push.

JS

DQ

12.

1003

Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current Locations: A Co YU302285

PZ Pad, B Co YU221367 Log pad, C Co (-) FSB Betty

C Co/1st Plt YU 189198, D Co YU 260337

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12.	1003		Continuation from page 2. E Co (-) FSB BETTY E Co Recen YU 212286 moving S-SW	JS	KB
13.	1020		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Request 02 scout dog teams for D Co and E Co. Request these teams be at 1/8 Log Pad NLT 230700 hrs with supplies for at least 3 days .	JS	DQ
14.	1103		<i>A 1/9 A/c</i> Timber 24/Bn NCS: Working with D Co 1/8 Cav found at the following grid below: YU268334 03 3X5 fighting position - negative recent use YU264331 01 8X10 bunker good OHC, 01 3X5 bunker neg OHC or recent use. YU269326 Possible tunnel entrance 03 holes 3' in diameter with bamboo matting around them YU259330 NE-SW trail 18" wide used by 15 individuals or more in last 48 hours. Moving southwest possible movement by friendlies. 03 5X8 Bunkers destroyed by air YU256330 01 set of foot prints across a bomb crater. YU261329 NS trail 12" to 18 " wide movement to the South in the last 48 to 72 hrs.	JS	KB
15.	1143		<i>A 1-9 A/c</i> Timber 24/Bn NCS: Working with D Co 1/8 Cav found at the following grids below: YU226364 <i>ARTY</i> old 3X5 bunker destroyed by Red Leg YU218371 01 8X10 hatch good condition destroyed by organics		

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15.	1143		Continuation from page #3: YU219374 01 10X15 heath good condition destroyed by organics. Broke station at 1240 hrs	JS	KB
16.	1205		C Co 1st Plt/Bn NCS: YU189198 1126 hrs found 01 hole 7' long 3' wide in a "L" shape 7' deep 02 bunkers 3X4X4 1 1/2' OHC. 01 well 10 to 12' deep. Also found 02 old GI night locations.	JS	KB
17.	1340		E Co Recon/BN NCS: YU 208279 at 1340 hrs had 01 individual with skin bleed poisoning would like aircraft to ^{Molevac} kill him. Ready for aircraft in 30 minutes	JS	KB
18.	1400		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Lift of A Co 1/8 Cav FE/CA from YU 302285 to YU 213254. Lift began at 1238 hrs 1st LZ at 1251 hrs 1st PZ at 1240 hrs . PZ Clear at 1330 hrs. Color LZ and PZ green/green 19 Serties Lift complete at 1340 hrs.	JS	KB
19.	1400		Bn NCS/Bde S-2 Adst: VR Request; 1. VR garden plots vicinity YU 3521,3431,2334 possible road crossing sites 263310 to 294330 2. Work with A Co. 3. Work with B Co. 4. E Co Recon in vicinity of Hill 308 YU 198278. Sniffer Request: Box 21 complete, Box 29 complete, Box 22 W of NS grid 28, Box 30 W of NS Grid 24		

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19.	1400		Continuation from page 4: Box 14 S of NW grid 30, Box 7 between NS grid lines 20 & 26	JS	DQ
20.	1435		Bde NCS/Bn S-3: Have a dog for D Co but have none for Recen at this time, may be able to get one later tonight.	JS	JD
21.	1438		Bde S-3/Bn S-3: Be ready to brief any of the Division Generals reference contingency plans.	JS	JD
22.	1440		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Current Locations A Co YU216253 B Co YU221367 log pad, C Co (-) FSB BETTY C Co/1st Plt YU189191, D Co YU260337, E Co (-) FSB BETTY, E Co Recen YU206279	JS	KB
23.	1500		Bn S-2/Bde S-2: Request information on crop expert that was coming to FSB BETTY in LOH today. Bde 64 (S-2) has LOH at this time and will give Bn NCS and up when he is inbound.	JS	JD
24.	1504		Bn S-3Air/Bde S-3Air: Request information on birds for 1/8 lift. 2/12 lift has birds and their lift was held up by D Co 2/12 taking longer than expected to get to PZ.	JS	JD
25.	1508		Bde NCS/Bn S-3: Have a dog for E Co Recen at this time.	JS	JD
26.	1527		Bn S-3Air/Bde S-3 Air: 2/12 has not started lift yet ETA 2 to 5 minutes	JS	JD

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27.	1657		Bde S-3 Air/Bn S-3Air: ETA on 2/12 lift time of completion is 1615 hrs.	JS	JD
28.	1707		C Co/1st Plt/Bn NCS: FE/SEC from YU189191 to FSB BETTY. Lift began at 1645. 1st PZ at 1645hrs 1st LZ at 1651 hrs. PZ Clear 1659 hrs. 08 Sorties LZ & PZ Color green/green. Lift complete at 1705 hrs	JS	DB
29.	1804		Bn Commo/Bde Commo? Request that you put a radio on our alternate CMD push and monitor it. The net is still keyed and we are now operating on 54.10. Use 54.10 as a primary and keep same alternate frequency.	JS	JD
30.	1835		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Exposure Report B Co First sortie 1425 hrs. Last sortie 1710 hrs. started at 1410 completed at 1725. Number of sorties -10. remarks - log	JS	JD
31.	1835		Bn NCS/Bde NCS: Meter Sitrep: 1-E-152/32, 1-G-16, 2-E-03, 2-G-01	JS	JD
32.	1835		All Units/Bn NCS: NIGHT Locations: A Co YU217252 B Co YU221368, C Co FSB BETTY, D Co YU 264337, E Co (-) FSB BETTY, E Co Recon YU 205281; Malaria Green (A,B,C,D,E,Recon) Automatic Ambushes A Co 02, B Co 01 C Co Neg, D Co 01 E Co (-) Neg E Co Recon Neg Daytime Manned Ambushes: A Co Neg		

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<u>32.</u>	<u>1835</u>		Continuation from page 6: B Co squad size at YU219368 and YU218366 D Co Neg, E Co(-) Neg E Co Recon Neg. Nighttime Manned Ambushes: A Co Neg, B Co Neg, C Co Neg D Co Neg E Co Neg, Recon Neg. Scout Dogs: A Co 01 B Co Neg, C Co Neg D Co 01 , E Co Neg, Recon Neg. SNIPERS: A Co Neg, B Co Neg, C Co Neg, D Co Neg, E Co Neg Recon Neg.	JS	JD
<u>33.</u>	<u>1843</u>		A Co 1/8/Bn NCS: Found at the following grids: YU216253 01 heetch made of bamboo very old 8X115X7 1/2 of the heetch was saved in. 03 bamboo weaved baskets, 3' deep 4' in diameter very old. Also found 09 GI nylon sand bags. 08 of them very rotten 01 in good condition. YU215252 01 NS trail 2' wide negative recent use. Along this trail they also found 05 fire places built of three stones. These fire places were very old with negative recent use and were spread over approximately 30 meters.	JS	DB
<u>34.</u>	<u>1915</u>		Bde S-2/Bn S-3: Sensor reading at 1905 hrs at YU 316584 - heavy	JS	JD
<u>35.</u>	<u>1916</u>		Bn S-3Air/Bde S-3Air: Airstrike request for 23 Aug 70: target 1 LZ Construct at YU 268280		

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35.	1916		Continuation from page 7: nearest Friendlies are 2 Kilometers to the W-NW. Target 2 is an LZ Construct at YU 247343 with the nearest friendlies 1.5 kilometers to the E-SE. Ordnance for both targets : 750lbs Daisy Cutters.	JS	JD
36.	1920		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: NIGHT Locations of 2/12 and 5/7: 2/12 A Co FSB KR ^I S B Co A&2 Plts. YU518851, 1st plt YU518848, 3 Plt YU628961, C Co YU610268 D Co FSB JEAN, E Co (-) FSB JEAN, E Co squad FSB KRIS, Recon YU496939 5/7 A Co YU 510314 B Co Binh Hoa, C Co YU 278428, D Co YU 433355 E Co(-) FSB SHUFFY , Recon FSB AUDIE.	JS	DJ
37.	1935		All Units/Bn NCS: Field Strength; PDS-A Co- 04 OFF, 20 NCO, 70EM. B Co-04 OFF, 19 NCO, 60 EM D Co-2 OFF, 28 NCO, 66 EM, E Co Recon 06 NCO, 20 EM. FSB BETTY PDS; Commo 01 OFF, 5 NCO, 12 EM Path Finders Black Hats 02 EM, Engineers 03 NCO, 0 EM, HHC & E Co 07 OFF, 22 NCO, 47 EM, C Co (Base Defense) 04 OFF, 18 NCO, 73 EM, 105-04 OFF, 14 NCO, 37 EM, 155-04 OFF, 16 NCO, 63 EM	JS	DB
38.	1925		Bn S-3Air/Bde S-3Air: Aircraft Request for 23 AUG. 1-UH1H for CC aircraft. Report to FSB Buttons at 0700 hrs. Contact "Reform 15M"(Commo Rear)		

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38.	1925		Continuation from page 8: on 38.65. Pick up sortie for FSB BETTY. Contact "Reform 42" (TOC RTO) on 54.10 Request aircraft have extra "Y" cord and protective masks. 1-UH1H for log aircraft Report same as CC aircraft. "Y" cord N/A. Request external cargo hook and protective masks Log for 23 AUG-D Co & Recon- 12 sorties no set time	JS	JD
39.	1940		Bn S-3/Bde S-3 Asst: Request Night Hawk to check out the digging noises as well as the @2 individuals that B Co spotted just outside of their perimeter at YU 221368. Also requested	JS	DB
40.	2015		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Tentative Plans for 24 AUG: A Co-Conduct GR around the vicinity of their insertion point at YU 216253. NDP in the vicinity of YU 214247. B Co- Conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast to the vicinity of YU 229337. C Co- Base Defense at FSB BETTY D Co-Conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south to the vicinity YU 265329. E Co(-)* Base Defense at FSB BETTY, Recon- Conduct a ground reconnaissance to the west to vicinity		

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40.	2015		Continuation from page 9: YU 198273	JS	JD
41.	2015		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: Final Plans For 23 AUG: A Co- Conduct a ground reconnaissance to the area surrounding the point of insertion in the vicinity of YU 216353. Also will be conducting daytime ambushes in the vicinity . NDP in the vicinity of YU 220251. B Co-Conduct a ground reconnaissance to the northeast. NDP in the vicinity of YU 225370. C Co- Base Defense-FSB BETTY, D Co- Accept log and conduct ground reconnaissance to the south. NDP in the vicinity of YU 264332. E Co(-)- Base Defense-FSB BETTY, E Co Recon- Accept log and conduct a ground reconnaissance to the south. NDP in the vicinity YU 204274. SNIPERS: 01-FSB BETTY for base defense secured by the Base Defense Company, 01-Bein Hoa for weapon repair, 01- R & R	JS	JD
42.	2020		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Sensor activation at YU364420 at 2009 hrs - heavy	JS	JB
43.	2035		Bn S-3/Bde S-3: B Co spotted 02 individuals 100 to 150 meter to the south, believe they may be putting up a mortar because they also digging. Request a Night Hawk to check out		

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43.	2035		Continuation from page 10: the area around them./Request high bird come straight out/ waiting on high bird to come from Phouc Vinh ETA 15 minute	JS	JD
44.	2110		Bde S-2/Bn NCS: would like to know if B Co engaged enemy with anything/ ARA was on station for ever an hour but was unable to fire due to weather. Artillery being employed at this time.	JS	JD
45.	2130		Bde NCS/Bn NCS: Night Hawk is in Song Be, if you would like him you will have to bounce him pretty soon, there is a storm coming up fast and he may not be able to make it./ from 26 (Bn S-3) weather in B Co location is to bad for night hawk but would like him on stand by	JS	JD
46.	2135		Bde S-2/Bn S-2: Sensor activation YU 347428 at 2128 hrs/ also YU 418342 at 2133 hrs both activation heavy	JS	JD
47.	2150		B Co/Bn NCS: Heard 01 mortar round pop about 400 meters out at a 35 to 40 degree azimuth. Round never went off	JS	JD
48.	2359		DAILY SUMMARY: Contact; Negative, Cache; Negative, Air Lifts: A Co lifted from YU 30285		

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18.	2359		Continuation from page 11: to YU 213354. G Co, 1st platoon lifted from YU 189191 to FSB Betty. Significant Events: Negative	JS	DM
19.	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED	JS	DM

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